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Brownlee and Oliver Discuss Railway Outlets

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EDMONTON—Hon. John Oliver and Hon. J. E. Brownlee, premiers of British Columbia and Alberta, respectively, discussed the northern railway situation.

The two premiers did not come to any decision nor agree definitely upon any new policy with regard to their railway problems, but it is undertood that the results of their conversation will be carried further and will be reported to their respective governments for conideration.

After the conference a statement was made to the press that there was nothing to say about the matter beyond the fact that they had had a general discussion of the situation as affecting both the Pacific Great Eastern and E.D. & B.C. lines, and the whole question of railway transportation in the north.

May Consider Sale

An impression obtains, based evidently upon information from the coast during the past few months, that Premier Oliver is negotiating with outside interests for the possible sale of the Pacific Coast Eastern. He is known to have expressed himself some time ago as intending to use every effort to dispose of the line and the inference now, though neither he nor Mr. Brownlee would confirm it at the present stage, is that some progress has been made in that direction and that a proposition in which outside capital is intersted, may be in the offing.

In that event the relation of the E.D. & B.C. line to the P.G.E. becomes a live question, involving the possible linking of the two roads and the provision of fuller transportation facilities for the north country of both provinces. Presumably the negotiations between the two governments are having some such end in view.

HON. S. F. TOLMIE
Minister of Agriculture in the Cabinet of Hon. Arthur Meighen.

PROVINCIAL CROP REPORT

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The seventh fortnightly crop report, issued by the Provincial Government says Alberta crops are passing through the critical stage at the present time. The period has been reached when fairly definite conclusions may be arrived at respecting harvest prospects with regard to a considerable portion of the wheat crop, but the situation at present is that the continuance of hot, dry weather or the coming of beneficial rains may effect a change of several bushels in the ultimate yield. In view of this the department feels it premature to make any estimate of yields at present.

Generally speaking, with the exception of one or two fairly well defined areas of more or less limited extent ,the wheat crop situation may be said to be satisfactory. Given fairly favorable conditions up to harvest, the province will reap a somewhat larger crop than last year. The areas of very poor crop are less extensive than last year, and the situation may be said to be satisfactory.

There has been, however, a considerable period of great heat, and it is idle to argue that this has not had its deteriorating affect. In many districts this condition has been relieved by rains varying in degree, but in the districts where the crop was light, it has had the effect of destroying the prospects for any very large yields.

The chief territory thus affected may be described roughly in two sections ,the first being the south-east corner of the province, from Empress district south through Medicine Hat district, and the other being a belt extending from Edmonton eastward and north-eastward to the border of the province with Clover Bar, Mundare and Vegreville districts as its southern base and the St. Paul line of the Canadian National railways north of the Saskatchewan River as its northern border. North and east of Edmonton through the best described, the crops are very light, having suffered continuously from lack of moisture. This is an area which has in the past years invariably produced good crops, so that the condition experienced this year is most unusual. In this belt the only crop that is showing up is that on summerfallow and early sowing. This, with rain within the next week, will yield fairly well. The remainder of the crop is poor. To the east of Vegreville the situation is better, and east of Vermilion to the border, the crop is very satisfactory.

In the south-eastern section there will be some very light crop, interspersed with some good fields.

In the south-western and northern sections, with the exception of the territory above referred to, the situation generally is satisfactory, though more rain would be welcome to relieve the present hot spell. Along the eastern border of the province from Lloydminster to Youngstown the crops are very good, though somewhat spotty . In the district from Leduc south to Calgary, these have been heavy rains in the past week, and a heavy crop is anticipated in this territory.

In the Peace River country ,the crop generally is good south of the Peace, but not so satisfactory north of the river.

In the irrigated districts good crops are assured. The prospects for the corn and sugar beet crops are satisfactory.

Over a large section of the province oats and barley are likely to be somewhat short this year. The late sown grains have not done so well, having suffered from the hot dry weather.

The bulk of the wheat is in head, and maturing rapidly.

Harvesting will commence in some of the early districts in the first week in August, but cutting will not likely become general until after August 15. The labor department estimates a requirment of 13,000 for the harvest, which is a greater number than last year.

ALBERTA BUCKERS SOLD AT KAMLOOPS

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Tumbleweed, Bassano Boy, Baldy and other famous horses of Welsh & Wallis' outfit were sold by auction following a dissolution of the above partnership, says the Kamloops Sentinel. Midnight, "the black devil of the south", as the Indians call him, is still at large on the range behind Tranquille, where the horses have been for some time. Eight or nine others of the band have not yet been rounded up.

At the auction sale of these well-known horses, held by D. B. Johnstone, very fair prices were obtained. J. W. McKay, said to be representing the Vancouver exhibition, purchased Tumbleweed for $825; Midnight for $400, subject to delivery, and Gravedigger for $250, as well as quite a number of the lesser known horses. Bassano was bought for $265 by E. Lafayette Talcington, of Bassano, Alta.

SHARP RISE IN CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO—Prospects of a hot wave in Canada did much to bring about a sudden upturn in wheat values Saturday. Closing quotations on wheat were strong, 1½c to 1⅞c net higher, corn 1¼ to 1½c up, oats at ¼c to 1¾c gain and provisions unchanged to 20c advance.

TEN THOUSAND HARVESTERS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, British Columbia.— British Columbia will send some 10,000 men to the prairies late this summer to aid in the grain harvest, it is estimated at the labor department here. Early advices from the prairies received by the department indicate that the demand for outside harvest hands will be heavy and that a large part of the available labor here will be absorbed.

U. F. A. Members to be Responsible to U. F. A. Convention

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The conference of U.F.A. members of the recent parliament and their officials of the U.F.A. in Calgary, adopted three resolutions of very great importance.

Not the least important referred to the responsibility of U.F.A. members. The resolution as passed was somewhat indefinite and has as yet, not been correctly interpreted.

The resolution reads as follows:

That this conference recommend to the U.F.A. federal constituency associations that the members of the Federal U.F.A. group who may be elected in the forthcoming federal general election, recognizing the supreme authority of the association, the annual convention, and their delegated officials, the U.F.A. central board and central executive, report as a group unit to the bodies.

It means that the U.F.A. group in parliament must recognize the supreme authority of the U.F.A. its annual convention, and the central board and central executive, and must report as a group to these bodies

This decision was taken up by the U.F.A. as the result of the separate action taken by some members in the recent session who considered that the responsibility of the members was to his constituency alone and not the group and the whole U.F.A. This has been a question in the U.F.A. for some time. Some members have claimed that each constituency could act as it pleased, without considering the other constituencies or without regard to the policy laid down by common consent at the annual convention. The conference decided, however, that the group should exist as a group and should co-operate or not co-operate as a group with other parties or groups. This decision will prevent individual members breaking away from the U.F.A. group and associating themselves, as in the last house, with other parties acting against the U.F.A. group.

The object of the resolution is to secure greater cohesion among the U.F.A. members eleted . The resolution in no way alters the U.F.A. principle of local autonomy, but asserts that where an agreement has been reached on a policy by the U.F.A. all U.F.A. members shall support it, and that the group in parliament shall retain its group unity and be responsible as a unit to the U.F.A. annual convention and board and executive.

Progressives State Their Election Policy

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WINNIPEG—Continuation of the customs probe by an impartial judicial tribunal having power to examine the evidence already submitted, and to receive new evidence, was written into the election platform of the Manitoba Progressive party by resolution passed at a meeting of the Manitoba Federal Progressive Association held at U.F.M. headquarters yesterday, and attended by Robert Forke, former house leader of the group at Ottawa; by Progessive members of Manitoba constituencies in the last parliament, with the exception of W. J. Lovis and T. W. Bird; by Progressive candidates defeated at last election, and by executive officers of the U.F.M.

Decide Co-Operation

The meeting decided the consolidation of low tariff forces in Manitoba, constituencies was essential to the best interests of the country. By resolution it was recommended that constituency committees co-operate with all others or like mind to avoid three-cornered contests, and that the candidates selected as a result of such co-operation be asked to pledge themselves to support the following:

1. No increase in the tariff, and a further reduction in some of the existing tariff schedules.
2. Reciprocity with the United States in natural products.
3. Completion of the Hudson Bay Railway.
4. Maintenance of the existing statutory limitations on grain and flour rates as embodied in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.
5. Recapitalization of the Canadian National Railways.
6. Revaluation upon a fair basis of soldier settlement lands.
7. A sound system of long term rural credits.
8. A complete investigation by judicial commission into all irregularities in the customs department.

Continue Probe

In advocating continuation of the customs.... probe,.... the.... Progressive leaders recommended that a most searching examination be made into the business methods of Canadian distilleries and the condition surrounding the sale of liquor for consumption and its export to other countries. The concensus of opinion was, however, that the situation revealed by the customs probe, though aggravated because of certain conditions during recent years, was by no means of recent origin.

While no effort was made to minimize governmental responsibility in the matter, the stand was emphasized that maladministration in the customs department of the government could not and would not overshadow the major policies on tariff, freight rates, Hudson Bay Railway, wider markets, rural credits, and other matters for which the Progressives had been fighting during the last four years.

CHICAGO BLOOMERS COLLECT VICTORY AT EXPENSE OF TABER

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TABER, July 28—The Chicago Bloomers ,a baseball team composed about equally of young men and women, and which is touring Western Canada, tangled with the Taber ballotossers last evening in a seven-inning game in which the visitors collected a 10-1 victory. The battery is composed of men, with a man shortstop, but the first sacker ,expert at the position, is a young woman. Very snappy ball was played by the Bloomers, and Taber's lone run was a homer in the fourth. The Bloomers play at Lethbridge Wednesday.

BIG WOOL CLIP

It is anticipated that the wool clip in southern Alberta will reach the 2,000,000 lb. mark this year. Of this a million and a quarter pounds will be handled through the Canadian Co-operative wool growers association. The fleeces this year are stated to be unusually large.

Wheat Pool Members Receive Twenty Cents

J. D. CHAPLIN
Who represented Lincoln in the now defunct parliament is expected to be taken into the Cabinet of Hon. Arthur Meighen.

ALBERTA'S GOVERNMENT BOOKSELLING DEPARTMENT OPERATING IN EDMONTON

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EDMONTON—Business is now under way in the Alberta government's new bookselling department. Text books for use in the public schools of the province are hereafter to be handled exclusively through the government, and arrangements for putting the scheme into effect are practically complete. Some orders, in fact, have already been received, the school board of Calgary, Lethbridge and Banff being among the first to lay in their supplies of books required for the fall term.

Warehouse accommodation for the government's book business has been provided in the annex to the old parliament building below the hill, and W. H. Noble has been appointed manager of both the text book and library branches. A stock of assorted texts to the value of $100,000 is now on hand, in readiness for the fall trade, and there will be more to follow. The year's supply, enough to meet all the requirements of the province, will be complete, it is expected, by the middle of August.

SHAW WINS RECOUNT

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The final recount by Judge McNeill of the votes cast for the three candidates standing for election in the provincial division of Bow Valley resulted in a victory for J. T. Shaw by one vote over his Farmer opponent, Ben S. Plumer.

The recount of the first choice votes gave Shaw one more vote than was allowed by the returning officer, the numbers showing Plumer to have received 871 ballots as against 849 for Shaw, but the recount of second choices resulted in Shaw getting 201, while Plumer only counted 178 ,this giving Shaw a majority of one.

After all of the second choice votes had been passed upon five remained, which at the request of one or other of the counsel for the parties, had been set aside for argument and consideration. On two of these the Roman numeral II had been placed after Plumer's name, and both votes were disallowed. Two were allowed for Shaw and the fifth disallowed.

With regard to the costs of the recount, Geo. H. Ross, K.C., counsel for Mr. Shaw, suggested that these be shared by the parties equally, and this course was cordially approved by Judge McNeill.

NEW YORK STATE BOARD APPROVES DEMPSEY BOUT

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NEW YORK—The state athletic commission today by a vote of two to one approved a proposal to stage the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight championship match at the Yankee Stadium on September 16.

REGINA—The following announcement was made last night by A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd.

"A second interim payment of twenty cents per bushel on wheat is being mailed today from the three provincial pool offices. The payment will apply on all grades of wheat, with the exception of a small amount of mixed grain."

"Approximately $37,000,000 will be distributed to pool members in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in connection with the payment.

"No payment is being made on coarse grains at this time, but it is anticipated a final payment on these grains will be made in the near future.

"The interim payment on wheat is being made as large as possible in order to meet the requirements of pool members for harvesting operations. The final wheat payment will be made some time later in the season."

Saskatchewan Share

Interview last night, George W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, stated that Saskatchewan's share in the second interim payment, being distributed, will amount to over $26,000,000.

"Since August 1, 1925, 18,000 shareholders have been added to the membership, involving an increase of 2,171,000 wheat acres. The pool now has a membership of 73,661 and controls a wheat acreage of 9,749,850 in this province.

"The year which has just now closed is the first in which the Saskatchewan pool has operated it own system of country elevators," it continued, "and the loyal support given by the growers to this department of the pool's activities is evidenced by the fact that although a number of the elevators were not ready to receive grain until the early rush was over, the average handling per elevator for the 90 houses which manned the system, amounted to over 174,000 bushels per house for the whole season.

"Thirty-two pool elevators have been added to the system this summer which, with the 451 country houses which are to be taken over from the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd., on August 1, will give the pool a system of 573 elevators with which to start the new season. Taking into consideration the duplication necessary at large acreage points the pool will now be represented at over 550 shipping stations in the province. In addition to this large country system, the amalgamation of the pool and the co-operative Elevator company's facilities will place in the control of the Saskatchewan pool a terminal elevator system with a capacity of some 18,000,000 bushels.

UNIQUE COMPLIMENT

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A unique compliment was paid to the Newsboy's Band of Edmonton last week, when the famous Coldstream Guards Band broke precedent and massed with the Newsboys organization for a massed band concert on the final evening of the Edmonton Exhibition. The Newsboys' Band which played at Wembly in 1924, gave a splendid exhibition in their playing with the famous British band.

BOW RIVER LIBERALS TO MEET AUGUST 12

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DRUMHELLER, July 28—A Liberal nominating convention, possibly on August 12, was decided upon at a conference of Liberals here on Tuesday night. The executive of the Bow River Liberal Association was charged with the making of the arrangements. They will get in touch with the Provincial Liberal Association. Joseph McKenna was the chairman of the meeting with John A. Mackay as secretary.

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THE TARIFF MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED

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The Lethbride Herald says Mr. Meighen overlooked the tariff and the recent budget changes in his Ottawa speech. He emphasized the custom's exposure and belittled the constitutional issue and in so doing made clear his plan of campaign. The Conservative leader thinks he can ride into power on the customs exposures rather than by taking a chance again with high protection hoisted at the top of the party mast. He knows the recent Robb budget was popular and he is going to leave it alone. What he purposes doing is stirring up all the bad odors he can in connection with the customs department, in the hope that he will attract attention away from the budget and the tariff.

If he succeds then the protectionists will be happy. They feel they will get what they want by having Mr. Meighen in this way fool the low tariff elements ,especially those on the Western prairies. It is here that the high tariff crowd will be fooled. There is to be no division in the low tariff ranks. They are uniting all over the West and they will remain united. They know that Mr. King is just as determined as Mr. Meighen pretends to be to clean up the customs department. In fact his minister started the cleaning job months before the committee made its investigation. That was proof the Liberals meant what they said.

The customs department can be cleaned up by the determination of the supporters of any government to have it cleaned up. The tariff can't be kept down, however, if the Conservatives come to power. It will go up. That is what Western Canada must not forget.

HEARD ON THE STREET

A Canadian National ticket agent in Ottawa tells the following:

A man presented himself at the ticket window and asked the fare to Coteau Junction . I told him it was $3.00. He said he only had a $2.00 bill but could easily raise the other dollar.

When he returned with the three dollars and was asked how he got the other dollar he said:

"I went to a pawnbroker and pawned the $2.00 for $1.50. Then I sold the pawn ticket for $1.50. Figure out who is out the dollar!"

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Doctor Giffen: "Madam, your husband must have absolute rest."

Patient's Wife:: "Well, doctor, he won't listen to me—"

Dr. Giffen: "A very good beginning madam; a very good beginning."

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Son: "Dad, what does a 'better half' mean?"

Frank: "Just what she says."

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MacTavish: "Ah thocht Donal' wud hae marrit a woman wi' farmin' experience. She wud hae been a power o'help tae him."

MasHaggis: "But, mon, he's engaged to a nurse."

"Ay, but he doesn't expect tae be ill all his life, does he?"

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"Aggie, come here. I have something to say to you."

Her mother spoke sharply, and the young, slender thing wondered what she could have done to deserve such unkind treatment.

"Yes, mother," she answered, "what is it?"

"Last night," her mother began, "you were seen at the Rockyford dance sitting on a young man's lap."

"But, mother, protested Aggie, "you yourself told me to sit on Billy if he was at all sentimental."

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Dr. Simmons: "Yes, it will have to come out."

Scotch Patient: "And what is the charge for extraction?"

Dr. Simmons: "It'll cost one dollar."

Scotch Patient: "How much will it cost to loosen it just a little bit?"

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"What foh you scratch yo haid, Rastus?"

"Coz I got 'rithmetic bugs."

"Why yo say 'rithmetic bugs?"

"Cozz dey add to mah misery, subtract from mah pleasure, divide my attention and multiply like de dickens."

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"Bill" Tierney is quite a poultry enthusiast and was telling the other day that when he was down in California some years ago, he was admiring a bunch of fine poultry at a friends home.

He noticed a fine Orpington rooster rolling a big ostrich egg into the coop where the hen's nests were located, as much as to say: "Now, ladies, I do not wish to embarrass you, but here is a sample of what some of your neighbors are doing."

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She: "I showed father the verses you sent me. He was pleased with them."

He: "Indeed. What did he say?"

"He said he was delighted to find that I wasn't going to marry a poet."

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The Young Man: "Would you have any objection if your mother were to become my mother-in-law?"

The Young Lady: "None at all—if I had a sister."

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"Tony" Grogan says he had no idea that he was so popular until after he had established the "Saints Rest" in East Calgary during stampede week. He had scores of friends calling upon him, many of whom, he had forgotten that he had ever even had an introduction, many of them could not tear themselves away long enough to visit the stampede. If this evidence of popularity continues he will probably be a candidate against Hon. R. B. Bennett in West Calgary, where he would make the new Finance Minister step mighty lively if he only secured ten per cent. of the votes of his callers. He is endeavoring to get Harold Smith to act as his financial agent, and if elected, to keep the "Saints Rest" open all the year round.

This service to the public knocks the tariff question into a cocked hat, and makes the constitutional discussion look like thirty cents. Open house the year round at the "Saints Rest", and no surrender is his platform.

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Don McLean says, the truly poor are those who must buy cheaper cuts of beef in order to afford nice stockings.

Little Lucy: "Mummy, what's this funny thing I've found?"

Mother: "That's called a hairpin, dear. If you take it to grandmother she'll show you how it was used."

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Doctor Moore: "Did your wife say anything before she died?"

The Widower: "Yes, she talked uninterruptedly for fifty years."

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Rexall Red says any art school will tell you that the sooner a girl begins to paint the sooner she can draw men.

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She (inspecting the engagement ring he has just given her): "It's very much like the last one I had."

He: "That's what the last girl I gave it to said."

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Men hate to display emotion, but Percy Parish says the bride's father may be pardoned if he sheds a few cheers.

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It's funny what lot of difference one letter makes in a word. Take for instance the word booster. Change the first letter to an R and it spells the difference between the fellow who makes the community wheels go round and the bird who sits by and watches it being done.

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You seldom see two fat people married to each other, says Fred Nye, because usually one of the pair gets fat by being cheerful and the other gets thin doing all the fat one's share of this life's worrying.

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Fond Mother: "I hope they don't give my little boy any of those nasty nicknames in school."

Her Little Boy: "Yes, mother, they call me Corns.

"How dreadful! And why do they call you that?"

"'Cause I'm always at the foot of the class."

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Dr. Moore: "Did your friend completely recover from his broken arm?"

Friend: "No, complications set in."

Dr. Moore: "Were they bad?"

Friend: "Yes, he married his nurse."

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A colored revival was in full blast, and one of the old fellows was exhorting the people to contribute generously.

"Look what de Lawd's done fo' you all, bredren!" he shouted. "Give him a po'tion of all you has. Give him a tenth. A tenth belongs to de Lawd!"

"Amen!" yelled a perspiring member of the congregation overcome by emotion. "Glory to de Lawd! Give him mo'. Give him a twentieth!"

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It is reported that a Calgary man, just for a joke, stole a saddle from a policeman's horse, and now finds himself under arrest charged with larceny. There is one rule of life that everybody should learn as early as possible: You can't joke women or policemen.

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Little Jimmy was coming home from school when he saw his father in an altercation with a tramp at the back door. Words led to blows, which culminated in the tramp going down under a staggering blow.

That night, after Jimmie had finished his prayers, his mother asked if he had not forgotten the customary supplication from the Lord to take care of his father.

'Didn't forget it," retorted Jimmie, "but its a waste of time. From what I saw this afternoon, dad's perfectly able to take care of himself."

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The unusual thing happened in a southern town the other day when a negro woman committed suicide.

"Why is it, Rastus?" an old negro was asked, "that so few negroes ever commit suicide?"

"Its dis way, boss; when a white man gets in trouble, and sets down to worry over it, he gets despret and kills hisself. When a nigger sets down he goes to sleep."

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Earl Gillespie is in town for a week. Everyone should watch their hats and purses.

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O. S. A. FIELD DAY THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

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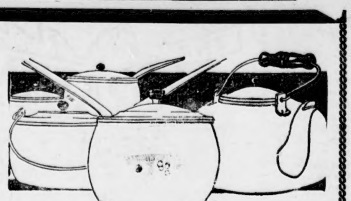
A farmers Field Day is to be held at the Olds School of Agriculture, on Thursday, August 5th. The purpose of the occasion is to provide a means that will give those who attend an insight into the crop and soil field work at the O.S.A., and also obtain some valuable information on farm problems.

Make the occasion a picnic outing Attend with the family. Bring your lunches. The O.S.A. will supply Tea, Coffee, Milk and facilities for games. Everybody welcome.



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FIRE FIGHTING BRIGADE TO BE EFFICIENTLY ORGANISED

At the last meeting of the town council, it was decided to organise a volunteer fire brigade under A. C. McFarland.

This is a most opportune time for the completion of this very important work.

Within a short time the town will be changing from the use of gasoline, mainly to that of using electricity, and with a proper system of inspection of all installations that will comply with the underwriter's requirements, there is every reason to hope and expect a considerable reduction in insurance rates, particularly upon business risks, which have in the past been no light burden for the business men to carry, in fact, it has been a very important tax upon the yearly business turnover.

In addition to complying with the Underwriters requirements, is it not possible that a further reduction might be obtainable not only by eliminating many of the hazards, but also by meeting certain conditions that experience has taught the Underwriters exist in the lack of equipment for fire fighting purposes.

Would it be possible to secure a visit from one or more of the insurance inspectors and get their advice and then act upon it in connection with the reorganisation as far as is within the means and power of the council?

Every hazard that is carried, and every method of fire fighting that is lacking, either in equipment or organisation costs each and every person an extra tax. Insurance companies charge for extra hazards, but they are not profitable.

Let us see how close to the best available rate for towns of this size, can we reach, and money will be saved, and the next improvement that will help the town, will be secured with the least possible opposition.

HAVE YOU ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING INDUSTRIES?

Two weeks ago, the Stanaara referred to the handicap under which boys in Strathmore are living in regard to lack of opportunities to learn a trade and equip themselves so that they can make the best use of their time in the future, and also receive the most remuneration.

The Standard asked for some suggestions along these lines, but up-to-date none have arrived.

Surely it cannot be accepted that the condition is a hopeless one and that nothing is at all possible.

The thought rather suggests itself that everyone has been too busy in connection with the Stampede, together with other private affairs, and that temporarily they have overlooked this very important matter.

A visitor in town from Cereal, in commenting upon the suggestion, referred to a town in Minnesota where he had been a resident before removing to Canada.

In this town a railway company approached those in control regarding securing a site for a station, and a right-of-way for the railway, and promised in return the locating of some small repair shops.

The powers in control turned a deaf ear, and the railway changed their plans and located about ten miles distant in another small town.

The second town partook of a new life ,other industries, many of them small at the beginning, followed, and today the first town stands with a population of about 750, while the second town, which had a lesser population at the begining, boasts of a fine payroll and a population of 45,000.

While there is no chance of any such development in a young province like Alberta, it is quite within the bounds to expect that a number of propositions might be developed that would easily double the population, and the results in lower taxation and a better town from every standpoint, would certainly justify any thought that may be given towards reaching such a position.

It is pretty hot weather to try and think much about anything, but it would be a good objective to keep in mind.

MEMORIAL HALL DEBT WILL SOON DISAPPEAR

The Stampede and Carnival is now past history for 1926, and from many standpoints it was all that might have been desired, falling only in not quite reaching the objective that some of the most enthusiastic workers had hoped to reach, viz, a surplus to wipe out the debt on the Memorial Hall.

However, that point is now within reach, and the next assault, either by some community plan of providing amusement and making a profit, or by some other method; the debt which has been a nightmare for years to the active workers in connection with the hall, will soon be a thing of the past.

That a town of 750 people could so enthuse themselves and their friends in the adjoining municipalities to tackle an $18,000 proposition without any hope of gain in any sense, stands out as a real achievement in providing a memorial of the boys of the district who made the supreme sacrifice in the fields of Flanders and elsewhere, and will serve for many years a very useful purpose for the people of the district, which is a memorial worth while.

SEED GRAIN AND POULTRY EXHIBITS NEXT FALL.

It has been suggested that Strathmore, instead of holding an agricultural fair this year, should instead, put on a seed grain exhibit and poultry show.

This certainly could be done in the Fall, and would come at time when the people of the Bow Valley would have completed their harvest work and threshing operations, and could be made a real success.

The prospects for a good crop in this district are most encouraging, and the quality of the grain exhibited would be highly satisfactory.

The poultry exhibit would be a big incentive toward improving the stock of the district, and the rivalry developed would pay large dividends to the producers in the future, through larger production and better prices for the birds that would be available for sales.

Build up a seed grain exhibition and poultry show, with the same standard of excellency that the stampede has established, a reputation, and there will be no doubt in regard to the future success.

This is something for Geo. H. Jones, Thos. E. Wright, Fred Dunn and a few others to start and worry about; they have nothing on hand at present.

"KRAFT" FULLY PROTECTED BY THE COURTS

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MONTREAL—On July 15th, M. Justice Duclos granted an interlocutory injunction in favor of Kraft-MacLaren Cheese Co., Ltd. against Theodore Provost, ordering him to cease from selling, advertising offering, delivering or trafficking in, under the name of Kraft Cheese or as the product of the Kraft-MacLaren Cheese Co., Ltd. cheese ont made by that Company; and further ordering him not to sell cheese packed and made up so as to resemble Kraft-MacLaren Cheese Co., Ltd.'s cheese, or packed or made up in any manner so as to create confusion, in the mind of a customer, with the petitioner's product. The whole with costs against the respondent.

The Kraft-MacLaren Cheese Company, Ltd.'s petition set up that Kraft Cheese was their Trade Mark, the cheese having first been put out in this form by the company's president, Mr. J. L. Kraft.

The petition further recited that Kraft Cheese was cheese got out by the petitioner's company in special loaf form, protected by pasteurizing and tinfoil, without rind or skin, thereby making it possible to keep the cheese in a uniformly moist condition without deterioration from mould or otherwise, and to save the waste which is inevitable with the use of the cheese protected by rind, and also affording many other important advantages over the old method of manufacture, this all being a patented process.

The petition further recited that persons have asked for Kraft Cheese at the respondent's and were given cheese of another make and it appears that this form of substitution was happening with frequency. The petition was accompanied by a number of affidivits and resulted in judgement referred to.

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VISIT LACOMBE EXPERIMENTAL FARM ON AUGUST 4th

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The Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, is one of the beauty spots and also one of the strongest advertising features of Alberta. Every year ,thouands of American tourists passing on the Calgary and Edmonton trail visit the Station and express wonder and admiration at the variety and abundance of the crops produced. They visit the fields and the gardens, see the livestock and the poultry and realize the agricultural possibilities of the country. They admire the ornamental shrubs and hedges and the variety and profusion of flowers in the annual and perennial flower borders, and are convinced that in a few years, Alberta will be a land of beautiful homes. These visitors go away good boosters for Sunny Alberta because they have seen and know.

Unfortunately, comparatively few of the professional and business men of Central Alberta have ever visited their own Experimental Station. For this reason, a special invitation is extended to professional and business men and their families to visit the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe on Wednesday, August 4th, 1926 . At 1.30 special speakers will be on hand to outline the experimental work of the Station. Following the speeches, a tour in cars will be made of the grounds, the experimental plots and the farm; the live stock will be on exhibition; the poultry and the bees will be visited; the gardener will talk on his flowers and vegetables and there will be something of interest and profit for everyone.

As a professional or business man, you are urged to visit the Experimental Station at Lacombe on Wednesday, August 4th. Come early, bring your family and your lunch and spend a day of profit and pleasure.

1,000 HORSES TO BE SHIPPED TO RUSSIA

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In connection lith the purchase of horses for Russian shipment, J. W. Durno ,the Calgary auctioneer, left for Kamloops, where he will buy a number of horses to fill the order, which is understood will include horses from the three western provinces. The buying will be done in Alberta later.

There are no particulars available as to the quality of horses that will be included in the shipment at present. It is not likely that the prices paid will be very high, owing to the high cost of shipment. There has not been any anouncement made as when the buying will commence in Alberta or the number that will be taken. If there are 1,000 head to be shipped from the three provinces it is likly that there will be about 200 from British Columbia and probably 400 from Alberta and the same from Saskatchewan.

It is hoped for the sake of the horse industry that some export market for these light horses can be secured, says the Market Examiner.

LIBERALS WIN IN ATHABASCA

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EDMONTON—J. W. Frame, Liberal, has been declared elected in Athabasca over J. P. Evans, U.F.A. on the second count of the ballots in the recent provincial election, completed recently. Mr. Frame received 451 votes and Mr. Evans 363.

We have just opened up a shipment of Ladies Shoes, direct from Montreal, in the latest lasts.

SPECIALS FROM THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Sugar, 100 lb. sacks 7.40
20 lb. sacks $1.60
10 lb. sacks 85c
Corn Flakes, Rainbow brand, 10 for $1.00
Shredded Wheat, 7 for $1.00
Puffed Wheat, 7 for $1.00
Post Bran Flakse, 7 for 1.00
Tomatoes, heavy pack, large tins, 7 for 1.00
Corn, No. 1 quality, 6 for 1.00
Peas, No. 1 qaulity, 6 for $1.00
Oranges, Sunkist, 3 dozen for 1.00

Fresh Fruit arriving every day. Apricots are at their best now. B. C. Strawberries are over. We have local strawberries arriving every day. Raspberries are beginning to move in large quantities.

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White Canvas Shoes, regular $2.95 for $1.95
Children's White Canvas Shoes, up to $2.95, to clear at 50c
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STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

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The United Church Board granted the minister leave of absence for the 18th, and the 25th of July. The Board also requested that the services of Mr. Sutermeister and Miss West be sought to conduct the services on those two Sundays. Mr. Sutermeister, who did fine work as superintendent of Strathmore Church School, will preach on Sunday next. Miss West who has been one of our efficient missionaries in India, will preach on the 25th. Regular times each Sunday at Namaka, Cheadle, and Strathmore.

The minister will expect to take up his work again on August 1st.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

CARSELAND UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, August 1, 1926

Dalemead—Public Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 12 noon.
Carseland—Sunday School 2 p.m.
Public Service 3 p.m.
Blind Creek—Public Service 7.30 p.m.

Rev. PERCY JOHNSON Pastor

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1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carseland 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Pastor
Rev. J. E. DUGGAN.

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MOVES AMENDMENT

H. H. STEVENS, Vancouver, Mover of Conservative amendment to customs committee's report, censuring government and minister of customs.

VERY CRITICAL PERIOD FOR ALBERTA CROPS

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The crops of the province at the present time are going through a very critical period. Because the continuance of hot, dry weather or the coming of beneficial rains may effect a change of several bushels in the yield, authorities hesitate to estimate the probable crop at the presen time. The seventh fortnightly crop report issued by the Alberta department of agriculture states that generally speaking, with the exceptions of two fairly well defined areas, the wheat crop situation may be said to be satisfactory. In some sections of the province the crops have been severly damaged. In others splendid crops are in prospect. Grain men in the city hesitate to comment because conditions are so quickly changed.

Given very favorable conditions up to harvest, the province will reap a somewhat larger crop than last year, states the department of agriculture. It says the areas of very poor crop are less extensive than last year and the situation throughout is better.

::LOCAL JOTTINGS::

Dr. Simmons, who has been practising dentistry in Strathmore for the past seven months, has been offered an accepted an association with Dr. J. L. Gibson, in Calgary. Dr. Simmons has made many friends during his residence, all of whom regret his removal, but at the same time are congratulating him on his good fortune in making such a satisfactory connection in Calgary. One satisfactory point is that he will visit Strathmore one day each week to care for his local patients. Dr. Simmons has been of great assistance to the cricketers, and they are hoping that he will be able to retain his connection with the local club.

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Mayor Bell has been away for some days, busy with the hail adjusting losses.

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Col. Myatt, who has been giving demonstrations of a weed killing demonstration in the town park, was quite enthusiastic ovre the results obtained. He has gone to Edmonton to give further demonstrations to the Department of Agriculture, after which he expects to leave for Seattle to attend a large convention.

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Miss Gibson ,of the Royal Bank, Staff, is away on her vacation.

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D. W. McDerby ,of Calgary, spent several days in town presenting the merits of the Corona Typewriter and adding machine. Mac reports doing a fine business, and says 1926 is the best yet.

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G. H. Brophy, district passenger agent at Regina, succeeds Mr. Proctor, who recently resigned at Calgary. He was formerly stationed at Banff, and has been with the Company since 1910.

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V. A. Bowes, a veteran of the Great War, who has been chief clerk at Calgary, receives promotion and becomes assistant district passenger agent. Both Mr. Brophy and Mr. Bowes have many friends in the district who are pleased to learn of their promotions.

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John Tweedie, of Calgary, has just completed the putting of a new vault door in the Royal Bank.

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Gatenby & Fisher are celebrating the completion of the years business by putting on an Anniversary Sale, which will be in full swing until July 31. They are very enthusiastic over the years turnover, and are looking forward to winding up the year's business in a blaze of glory with the bargains that have been prepared to carry on the Anniversary Sale.

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Friends of R. L. Whitney, who has been principal of the Strathmore school for the past four years, will regret to learn that he has resigned, to accept a similar position at Red Deer. Mr. Whitney regrets leaving Strathmore, but felt that the opportunity that opened at Red Deer was too attractive to pass up.

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Mr. Whitney's successor has not yet been appointed, but the School Board will act within a few days, and may probably be able to make a satisfactory selection from the members of the present staff ,thus carrying on the work with the least interruption. Mr. Whitney's friends wish him all kinds of success in his new home, and environment. Of course he will have to pay the penalty, and that will be having to live in Red Deer, rather than Strathmore; but people cannot have everything in this world.

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Fred McKay, who has been seriously ill at Vancouver, is now convalescent and returned to his home on Sunday.

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W. Wilkinson found two caterpillars this week, light green in color and over four inches in length. W. Wilkinson cannot classify the caterpillars but thinks that they are the Columbian moth, specemans of which were recently located in Calgary.

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The Electrical Company will soon complete the line from Gliechen to Strathmore, when the new power will be available for all kinds of uses in the home and offices.

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Barbor and Craddock have put in a stock of electric light fixtures, Curling Irons, Toasters, Stoves, Smoothing Irons and 110 volt lamps to meet the demand that will come with the arrival of the Electric energy. These conveinences all help to simplify the work that has to be done in each home.

Last week the Women's Institute held a picnic in the park ,and in marked contrast to some others, after the picnic was over you could not locate any waste of any kind, large enough to feed a canary, and not a scrap of paper which had not been gathered up, leaving the park a beauty spot, just as they had found it. This is some encouragement to the members of the Council to keep the park, as they have been attempting to keep it, and is a splendid example for others to follow in the future.

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The Sunrise Junior U.F.A. held a very successful garden party at the home of Mrs. H. Risdon on July 22. About eighty persons being present from Strathmore, Carseland, Dalemead and Cheadle. The young people amused themselves with tenbls and dancing; while the old folks sat and wished that they were young again. There was ice-cream sold, but the greatest fun amongst the boys and girls was over the making. Mat Barbor lost his voice in trying to get the boys to buy a kiss from the pretty girl in the tent. The Scotchmen present agreed it was the biggest ten cents worth that they had ever purchased. Supper was sold at midnight. The weather was perfect for the occasion ,although the evenings are drawing in a little ,it did not make any difference to the young people's amusement, as it was lit up by Japanese lanterns.

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Jos. B. VanTighem of the Royal Bank visited his family at Banff over the week end.

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Word has been received that Eileen Novak, of Cheadle, Alta, has passed the primary pianoforte examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music with honors.

DALEMEAD

Lionel Gilbert, accompanied by some of his boy friends left last Monday for a week's outing at the Rotary Camp, Calgary. Here, boys from many parts of the province have assembled to chum together for a while.

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Mrs. McKay and her three sons, from Calgary ,were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brand recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fed Dalton and family motored to Banff last Saturday.

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The J.U.F.A. is talking of a day's fun and frolic at Bowness Park, and it seems as though they would push it through.

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Mrs. Jack Hawkins and son Billy, from Calgary, are visitors at the Hornstra home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beben and family returned from Banff the other day, and are now planning a couple days stay with friends at High River.

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And that's that for another week. Except that most of the campers are still on the trail.

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GRAIN SHIPMENTS INCREASE FROM VANCOUVER PORT

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VANCOUVER ,B.C.—Grain exported from this port for the first half of the year has totalled 52,155,414 bushels, as compared with 23,765,325 bushels in the previous year ,and 53,218,903 bushels in the year before that. An unusual feature of the export business for June was that whilst a total of 1,927,000 bushels was moved not a single bushel went to the Orient, all being consigned to the United Kingdom-continental market. Bookings to the end of July this year show 374,000 bushels for the United Kingdom and 100,000 bushels for the Orient.

SCOUT NOTES

FIRST STRATHMORE TROOP BOY SCOUTS

Owing to pressure of business none of the officers were able to go on the camp which was planned to begin on Sunday last.

There will be a combined Scout and Wolf Cub camp at the river from August 5th to 15th next, in charge of Scoutmaster Fred J. Dunn. All of those eligible for this camp are being notified, and full particulars of what is to be brought will be given each boy.

The estimated cost of food for each boy is about $3.00 for the period and this amount should be paid by the parents of all boys going not later than August 2nd, to Scoutmaster

The Troop will leave town early on August 5th, and the co-operation of parents is desired.

CARSELAND

The August meeting of the P. B. Club will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Adderman, Glenview.

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The Rev. A. D. Currie, preached a farewell sermon at Carseland, Sunday, July 25th, and the congregation presented him with a check as a token of appreciation. Good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Currie to their new home at Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cope, of Blind Creek announces the engagement of their daughter Emma Cope to Mr. Milton Grant, also of Blind Creek.

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Mr. Nick Stewart was a visitor to Carseland over the week-end.

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SPORT EVENTS AT THE LANGDON FAIR

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Boys Foot Race, 7 years and under.
Girls Foot Race, 10 years and under.
Boys Foot Race, 10 years and under.
Boys Foot Race, 15 years and under.
Men's 100 yard dash.
Ladies 50 yard dash.
Men's Sack Race.
Ladies Three-legged Race.
Married Ladies Race, 50 yards.
Half Mile Horse Race, free for all.
Half Mile Pony Race.
Half Mile Deomcrat Race.
Boys Pony Race, 15 years and under.
Barrel Race.
Walk, Trot and Run Race.
School Children's Special Horse Race.
Tug of War.
Ladies Horse Race, free for all, half mile.
Cowboy Relay Horse Race.
Consolation Race.
Indian Horse Race.
Bucking Competition.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE LIKELY IN BOW VALLEY

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DRUMHELLER, July 28—Regardless of any report which might have appeared in the press, there is every liklihood of a strong Liberal candidate being chosen to contest the Bow River Riding . The attitude of the meeting of Progressive members at Calgary, Friday, does not tend to make the Bow River Liberals feel kindly to any suggestion that they remain out of the fight, while considering the splendid run Jesse Gouge made against E. J. Garland last fall, and the Drumheller Liberals feel that they can go over the top at the forthcoming election.

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Rockyford

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PHONE 48

Municipal District of Grasswold, No. 248.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Bay Mare, about 9 years old, branded C X on right shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by A. E. Vigar, located on the S.W. ¼ Sec. 18, Twp. 27, Rge. 21, West of the 4th Meridian, on the 3rd day of July, 1926, and that the said animal was sold on the 17th day of July, 1926, to Floyd Clark, of Rosebud, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner, or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

E. W. PUST,
Secretary-Treasurer
Rockyford, Alberta.

WOMAN'S DIARY NOT IN RECORD CUSTOMS PROBE

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OTTAWA—In view of the discussion on the political platform and in the newspapers as to the Duncan report on investigations into the customs department and the conflicting allegations that are made, Inspector Walter Duncan, special investigating officer, was asked today for a clarifying statement as to whether anything was suppressed, and if so, what it was.

"I was detailed," he said, "to make an investigation into the administration of the customs service in Montreal and that district, and I did so. I seized papers and documents in the office of J. E. A. Bisaillon, chief preventive officer of the district, and I summoned and examined on oath officials who I thought were in a position to throw light on the question. The evidence was taken and transcribed. I submitted first an interim report and afterwards a fuller report.

"What I did not produce before the committee, and what was not published was a memorandum book of the woman who was secretary to Mr. Bisaillon. This was among the papers seized at the time. The notes in the book were in French shorthand. I had them extended.

Referred to Private Life

"They referred mainly to the private life and personal relations of this woman rather than bearing upon the customs department. I also seized in Bisaillon's office a quantity of very lewd literature. This was not produced. The reports I made are in the committee's record completely as I made them. As I stated, the evidence I took in Montreal is not a part of the committee record, but it was produced and tabled in the house. What the clamor is about, I surmise, is the diary of that woman. I have it in my possession. I did not submit it to the committee because it dealt with the personal affairs of this woman who was in the employe of the department, rather than with what I was investigating. I pointed out, however, to the former minister that this woman might properly be dismissed because she had applied for and received a bonus to which I considered she had no title."

ROCKYFORD

The chief topic of interest the last week has been "will it rain or not". The intense heat has done much damage to crops, which are in some fields dying instead of ripening. Harvest will soon be here, and unless we quickly get rain it will not be a very profitable one. At the same time some fields are looking remarkably good. What they are living on we don't know, unless it is the reputation of the district for growing wheat. Good summerfallow and fields that were well irrigated early in the season will give good yields.

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The sports were a great success, and a record crowd attended, and all the events were well contested. The ball game was one of the best ever witnessed on the local diamond, and ended in a victory for Carbon by 13 to 4. In the horse races Mr. Beetly won by a head on a very useful grey. Mr. Besse won second on a chestnut. The business man's race was won by John Gablehouse. The dance in the evening was well attended, and the enjoyment, and the music was well up to the standard. Many people from surrounding districts being present. Altogether, great credit is due to those who worked hard in organising this splendid day's entertainment.

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Miss Paula Griffiths has returned from her vacation looking very well and if possible more charming than ever. She tells us that an account of her doings while away would fill a newspaper, incidentally we learn that she has become quite a horsewoman, and we would not be surprised to see her performing wonders at our next stampede.

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Mr. and Mrs. Acton, of the Bank staff, have returned from their vacation.

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Miss A. Wells has gone on her holidays to Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Howick have returned from a very enjoyable fishing trip to Pine Lake. Mr. and Mrs. G. Hay were in the party.

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Mr and Mrs. Short and family have returned from an auto tour in B. C.

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Mr. Wm. C. Walker won the 5-tube radio set given away by the Rockyford Drug Co.

ROSEBUD

A party of Rosebudites enjoyed a trip to Banff and throught the Windermere last week. They included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skipsted and family Mr and Mrs. R. W Brunner, Dale Brunner and C. H. Comstock.

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Little Ted Grant met with a most painful accident Wednesday. The little fellow stepped into a bed of hot ashes and burned his foot dreadfully, both on top and on the sole.

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While playing on the pillow fight pole at the Sunday School picnic, Gene Jones had the misfortune to fall and put his elbow out of joint. Otherwise the picnic was a big success Fifty-two little children sat at the table at once, and a number had to wait for the second table. The sports were many, and greatly enjoyed.

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Farmers! Don't fail to attend the District Association Convention at Nightingale Saturday, July 31st. Those who have previously attended will vouch for a "ripping good" time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gow and daughters are on a motor trip through Saskatchewan in their new Star sedan.

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Miss Schuman of Olds, who is staying with Mrs. Frank Archer, has been quite ill the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Summers and children are spending their holidays at Banff and Calgary.

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The Farmers' Picnic, scheduled for July 31st ,has been postponed on account of the Serviceberry District Convention at Nightingale being that date.

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Press Opinions on the Collapse

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(Extracts from Editorials)

Toronto Globe

Canada's fifteenth Parliament has ended its career in a cloud of disgrace. It has gone out of business without voting necessary supply and with a great amount of important legislation uncompleted. It has devoted 112 days to political jockeying and party manipulation which have disgusted the country. It has exhibited contempt for its responsibilities and scorn for the electorate. It has been a hideous nightmare from beginning to end. It goes down in history with a record of having only one session and that one too many. It manoeuvres during its final days formed a fitting climax to a career which will not occupy a place of pride in the annals of the country.

Toronto Mail and Empire

The badly founded fabric of the King Government fell down. Mr. King tried to get from under the ruins by rushing to the Governor-General for a dissolution which should save his Government from defeat and dishonor at the hands of the House, out of whose Liberal and Progressive members he had patched up an alliance that gave him a temporary balance of power. If he had been of saner ambition he would not have undertaken the desperate enterprise of governing after the odds had so gone against him in the general election. If he is capable of voluntarily resigning at all he would have resigned then. He and his party would have been in better odor today had he done so. He has made a wreck of the Progressive party ,a party no longer possessing any unity and left without a leader. He had made a worse wreck of his own party.

Ottawa Citizen

Never again in Canada should the Governor-General be called upon to act as umpire between political parties. Even in sport ,too many people are unwilling to accept an umpire's decision gracefully. In party politics, where the game is carried on only by keeping the partisan spirit alive ,the only safe way is to let the electorate decide. It is placing altogether too much strain on the position of Governor-General to expect His Excellency to perform the function of an umpire in times of bitter conflict between political parties.

Mr. Meighen could have saved the situation by joining with Mr. King in advising His Excellency to grant the Prime Minister's request to dissolve Parliament. Mr. Meighen preferred to undertake to carry on the Government undrtake to carry on the Government has set himself a difficult task, without a majority of party followers in the House ,and with some Conservative members advocating an election.

Manitoba Free Press

The Liberals, it is apparent from the moment the Governor-General rejected Mr. King's advice, manoevred to make the question one of constitutional rights; and the dramatic defeat of Meighen's "shadow government" within three days, upon the clear point of its constitutionality ifxes the issue. Their purpose was to establish that there was in reality no Meighen Government; that ,in the complete absence of all the formalities which go to mark the creation of a Government the men who were in charge of affairs on behalf of Mr. Meighen, were only private members, and not even Ministers without portfolio; and that Mr. Meighen was quite powerless to carry through the balance of the sessional program. They undoubtedly established their case and made it effective by a vote in the House. With the casting of the adverse vote the theory that a Meighen Government could be formed, capable of carrying on, vanished into thin air; and Mr. Meighen was faced with an unpleasant alternative. He had either to admit he could not command the House of Commons and resign; or he had to get rid of the House of Commons by securing the instant dissolution of Parliament. This latter course involved jettisoning the whole achievement of Parliament to date, except in the case of measures which had already received the assent of the Governor-General.

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CHEADLE

Mr. and Mrs. Guertin and Mr. and Mrs. Walker were week-end visitors to Calgary.

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Mrs. Frank Sugden is on the sick list. We all hope she will soon be around again.

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Mrs. Grant Craig, Mary, and Florence are home again after a short stay in Calgary.

Miss Marguerite Kildee has been operated on at Rochester, Minn., and is getting along fine.

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The Ladies Club held a good meeting on Thursday, the 22nd, with a large turn-out of members, and a lot of business and work was done.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Salter and Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, of Arrowwood, were visitors on Tuesday to O. G. Craig's.

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Mrs. T. Bickel has sleft to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Edwards, at Portland, Ore.

BASEBALL

Next Monday, the local Baseball team will play against the American Athletic Girls, and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to see the game. Manager Hill has had to make a large guarantee to secure this attraction. The public must not think that because it is a female aggregation that they cannot play a fast game. They have won almost every game they played on this trip and the local boys will have to extend themselves if they hope to win. After the game the Baseball Club are putting on a dance at the Memorial Hall, with Chapin's 4-piece orchestra furnishing the music. It is expected that the American Girls will remain over for the dance, and, as "Bill" Saunders says, if you cannot play against them, you can dance with them.

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On Friday, July 30, the baseball fans of the whole Bow Valley, will have a real "swatfest" at the Big Baseball Tournament, which has been arranged by the sports committee at Standard. The first game will be called at 1 o'clock, and there will be three games between the following teams: Strathmore, Carbon, Arrowwood, and Standard.

Manager Leonard Hill, of the Strathmore team says that that big money prize looks awful good to him, and he feels that the local boys are just playing the class of ball that will cop off the coin and enable "Bill" Saunders to build up that baseball fund that he has been nursing all season like a fond mother does her first-born.

In anycase, the fans are going to have a real day's sport at Standard on Friday, July 30, at 1 p.m.; winding up the day's fun with a big dance.

GOLF

An Englishman was playing golf with another who was not only a slow player but had a perfect pair of bowlegs. All afternoon the first player found himself hindered, and finally, his patience exhausted, drove clean through the player in front, his beautiful low drive passing through the widely-spread bow-legs. Mad with rage the slow player marched back and said:

"Do you call that golf, sir?" his mustache bristling with indignation.

"No," answered the Englishman, sauvely, "but it was pretty good croquet, eh—what?"

CRICKET

The Municiples carried off another victory on the local ground on Saturday, when we made 100 to 154 for 4 wickets.

The Calgary captain gave a splendid exhibition of batting, and retired with 64 to his credit.

On Sunday a friendly match was played with a mixed team, most of them being Bankers and Brokers, members. A most enjoyable game was played, it being very evident that Calgary team are glad to play at Strathmore.

We understand "Long Stop" has discovered what a "pessimist" is in the cricket world: "a cricketer who wears braces and belt", but so far we have not found a suitable appellation for the cricketer who continually wears braces only.

Next week Bankers and Brokers play here.

Much regret is felt at Dr. Simmons leaving Strathmore. He will be greatly missed by the cricket club, where he has been the top score man for the season so far. His steady batting instilled confidence and added considerable to our score. However, we wish him the best success in his move to Calgary, with Dr. Gibson.

Strathmore

J. Mallory, c Hodges, b Campbell	0
T. Donkin, c Appleton, b Appleton	16
Dr. Simmonds, b Appleton	20
R. Page, not out	28
W. Watham, c Morgan, b Girdler	21
W. Knyvett, c J. Jones, b Girdler	1
H. Wooster, c Girdler, b Campbell	0
W. Gorman, b Campbell	0
L. Griffiths, c Wells, b Campbell	0
R. Lambert, run out	2
R. Pattemore, b Girdler	0
Extras	1*
	109

Municipals

R. Appleton, retired	64
R. Morgan, b Pattemore	7
W. Campbell, b Pattemore	26
J. T. Jones, not out	20
A. Ross, c Donkin, b Simmonds	27
C. Hodges, not out	4
Extras	0
Total for wickets	154

R. Pattemore took 2 wickets for 51.

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THE GUN CLUB

That Mat Barbor proved that he is a well seasoned and fully developed old-time politician was amply proved last week when he succeeded in getting the investigation side-tracked in regard to the genuiness of the scores of the previous week.

During the interval he had been in touch with some of his Cluny friends who are members of the Cluny Gun Club, and boasted to them in regard to how much better shots the Strathmore boys were than the Cluny lads; the latter invited the local boys down for a competition.

When the members met on Wednesday, Barbor was able to present the invitation to the members all of whom were so interested that they forgot all about the investigation, and each of them were soon trying to prove that they were the "cat's whiskers" and should be put on the team to visit that eastern town.

Jean Giroux was a new member present. Just to prove that he can shoot better than he can play lawn tennis or baseball, in fact that he is as good a nimrod as he is a hockey player and he did pretty well at that, making 17 each time.

Nels White did fine, making 20 and 21, and if he had not been thinking of a couple of "Star" prospects, he would have made a possible in his first round.

Barbor felt so good about getting the investigation called off that he stepped over 19, since which he has been strutting around like a young peacock.

Rexall Red was worse than usual, but claims that the gun he has been using doesn't quite suit his particular kind of anatomy, so he intends getting a new one, and with it he is sure he will have no difficulty in making the team that goes to Cluny.

The following scores are genuine, being vouched for by Craddock, who insisted on Barbor minding his own affairs in regard to the scores.

H. West	16
Jim Barnett	23
J. Whitehouse	17
Morris West	16
Rexall Red	12
Nels White	20
Jean Giroux	17
J. Whitehouse	22
Mat Barbor	19
West	17
Jim Barnett	18
Leslie West	18
Jim Whitehouse	17
Ford Hughes	5
Nels White	21
B. Clemens	14
Morris West	14
Rexall Red	11
Jean Giroux	17
Mat Barbor	18

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CANADA ISSUES SECOND SET MEMORIAL STAMPS

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Canada is preparing to join the large number of countries, including the United States, which are issuing commemorative postage stamps this year. The announcement was made some time ago that a special set was being designed. Recent information from the postal authorities indicates that the set will consist of only three values, 5, 10 and 20 cents, and it is expected they will be ready late this month or early in August.

The three stamps will bear five portraits of Canada's statesmen. The 5 cent value will bear one, but the others will have two. The stamps will be oblong in shape, similar to the Jubilee stamps of 1897, which bore two different portraits of Queen Victoria, and the Quebec Tercentenary issue of 1908.

With the exception of the Tercentenary issue of which the 7-cent value contained a portrait of Wolfe and Montcalm and another with portraits of eary discoverers ,the portraiture on the Canadian stamps has hitherto been exclusively limited to members of the royal family . The new commemorative set will be the first to show portraits of statesmen of comparatively recent date.

The five men to be honored are Sir L. H. Fontaine, Robert Baldwin, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir John A. McDonald and the fiery Irish orator Thomas Darcy McGee. All of these with the exception of McGee, were premiers of Canada. Lafontaine and Baldwin are celebrated for their dual Ministries from 1842 to 1851, when the union of Lower and Upper Canada being the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, was practically effected. Sir John Alexander MacDonald was, however ,the first Premier of the Dominion of Canada, 1867 to 1872. He was again elevated to that office in 1878 and held it until his death in 1891. He is also famous as the great Canadian railroad builder. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is of more recent date, being Premier from 1896 to 1911. He was the first of French parentage to hold that office. He died in 1919.

McGee, born in Ireland and for many years a resident of that country, eventually went to Canada and served as a member of the House of Commons until he was shot in 1868 by an old associate, who was angered by McGee's opposition to Fenianism.

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Deadlock in the Negotiations

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The following joint statement has been issued by the representatives of the United Grain Growrs and the Alberta Wheat Pool on the Board of the proposed handling Company.

The negotiations between the United Grain Growers and the Alberta Pool, which have been going on for several months, and which had been carried to the point where there was complete agreement between the United Grain Growers and the Pool as to the terms and conditions of the agreement, have broken down on the one question of who should be Manager of the new elevator operating Company, which was to be formed to operate all the elevators of the Company and the Pool in Alberta, and which was to be carried on by a Board of eight members, four of whom came from the Pool Board and four from the United Grain Growers Board.

The United Grain Growers' representatives on the proposed new Board suggested that one of the Pool directors should be President of the new Company, and that Mr. McRory, Manager of the United Grain Growers' office in Calgary, should be Manager.

The Alberta Pool representatives on the Board suggested that one of the United Grain Growers' rpresentatives should be President, and that a man of recognized standing in the elevator business and not previously connected with either the Pool or the U.G.G. should be secured as Manager. The chief objection of the Pool representatives was that if Mr. Mc Rory were retained as Manager there would be a great deal of criticism in the Province on the ground that the old United Grain Growers management was being continued.

The United Grain Growers' representatives on the proposed new Board urged chiefly that Mr. McRory had in a large measure the confidence of the farmers of Alberta, both Pool and non-Pool; that he had demonstrated his ability in managing the 180 elevators owned by the United Grain Growers in Alberta, and that, from the point of view of the success of the new operating Company, it was a mistake to drop him, when there was nothing against him, for a new man who would have to familiarize himself with the whole system and organization.

It was found impossible to reach an agreement on this point, and it was decided to continue for the time being under the existing arrangements under which the Pool and the Company have worked in Alberta since the Pool was organized three years ago.

The relationship between the Company and the Alberta Pool has always been of the most harmonious kind since the Pool was organized three years ago, and it was the unanimous opinion of both Pool and United Grain Growers Boards that there was not only no reason why this should not continue in the future, but that it was highly desirable that it should continue. It was felt by all that the organizations build up after many years of effort could not be destroyed by attacks from without, but could only be injured by internal dissension, which both Boards are determined to avoid.

The Country's Business

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The Financial Post says Canada's new cabinet is not throughly satisfying to business men across the country. The lack of outstanding new recruits to national affairs is disappointing ,especially as early reports had suggested such men as J. H. Fortier, Hume Cronyn, Hon. John S. Martin, and Sir Joseph Flavelle as having been invited in the cabinet.

Nevertheless, business men will recognize that Mr. Meighen has done the best he could under the British system of cabinet construction; and while he has not yet been successful in his every apparent efforts to bring in the best men in different fields, and has had to recognize party services as well as personal ability, he has presented a board of directors that is at least up to average. It is no cabinet of giants, but in the main, it is a cabinet of sincere, honest men and, on the whole, will command the respect of the country.

The slow, laborous, tricky task of cabinet-building, as exemplified by the problems of Mr. Meighen in the past two weeks, is one of the unfortunate features of Canada's political life. Each time a new cabinet is formed in Canada ,the weaknesses of the British cabinet system as opposed to the United States cabinet system, are exemplified.

In Canada, the prime minister, who sets out to give the country a business administration composed of cabinet ministers chosen from leaders in their respective fields, is beset with virtually insurmountable problems He must choose men who can get re-elected in their constituencies. He must choose his men so that each province is represented by a proportionate number. Each race, each creed, each religion must get its just due. The premier has only a small group to choose from ,a group too small to assure the proper diversification of material and yet too large, when personal ambitions and party services are to be considered.

In the United States, the president has the opportunity of choosing his men if he wishes, regardless of their ability to get re-elected, regardless of local, class or religious considerations. He does not have to consider whether the man's ancestors came from Ireland, Scotland, or France, or whether his wife is a United Methodist or goes to the Catholic church or the Jewish synagogue.

If Coolidge had been hampered by the Canadian system he would never have had a great secretary of state like Hughes, or a Hoover or Mellon in his cabinet. Hughes and one of his predecessors in office, Elihu Root, are regarded as the two brainiest men in America. If King had not been hampered by the Canadian system, he would never have had Bureau, Cardon or Murdock in his cabinet.

The ministers of the government should be chosen for constructive administrative ability rather than for their political services or their affiliation. They need not even sit in the house . But they should advise the premier and administer their departments soundly, ably and with business acumen and apear before committees of the House and Senate, the chairmen of these committees representing them at other times.

It may be asked, too, if our present cabinet system, with its interracial, inter-provincial and inter-religious jealousies ,is not helping to destroy national good feeling.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Browns are spending a vacation with friends at Wenatchi, Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts are holidaying at Banff for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited Banff and Field last week.

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A social afternoon was spent at the home of Robert Bigger on Tuesday, July 20. The object being a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who have been holidaying in the vicinity, and who will leave shortly for their home in Long Beach. After a jolly afternoon refreshments and ice cream were served, and the gathering closed by the singing of God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

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A dance will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, August 6th . The K. E. W. orchestra will supply the music.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nowicki, of Cluny, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. L. Aitkens over Sunday.

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The U.F.A. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheeler on Saturday, July 24, where an evening of sociability was spent. Supper was spread in the shade of the trees, accompanied by ice cream and strawberries.

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The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Aitkens on Thursday, August 5th. The members will please remember the birthday offering.

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Namaka U.F.A.'s, their wives and kiddies enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of E. F. Wheeler on Saturday evening, July 24.

The grounds, which had previously been clipped, were quite pleasant in the shade of the trees and sweet scented alfalfa blooms. Five gallons of ice cream had been ordered from Calgary; and this proved sufficient for everyone.

After supper the U.F.A. and W.A separated and had their business meetings. Mrs. Jim McBean gave her report of the Gleichen Constituency meeting at Calgary. Mrs. H. E. Thomson was chosen delegate to the Bow River convention in Calgary August 10th for the U.F.W.A., and John P. Laurie and E. F. Wheeler for the U.F.A.

The U.F.A. Local decided to handle twine again this year same as previous years, and anyone interested should get in touch with the secretary.

A small collection was taken to defray expenses of the cream.

LANGDON

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Driver and two daughters, of High River, were visitors at the H. L. Griffis home from Thursday to Saturday.

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W .Anderson ,who has been very ill in a Calgary hospital for two weeks is not much improved, and accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, is leaving this week for Rochester, Minn.

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Mrs. G. Winters and Mrs. M. Fulton were hostesses at a linen shower given for Miss Lucy Cowen, July 9th, at the home of Mrs. R. Cowen. Guests report a delightful afternoon, the bride-to-be receiving many beautiful gifts.

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Among those who have been holidaying at Banff during the last two weeks were: A. L. Smart, E. T. Moe, S. J. Scott, M. J. Doan, F. G. Fulton, F. Stolle, W. Winters, E. Lee, B. H. Behan, with their wives and families, also A. Botsford, B. McIntyre, J. McIntyre, F. Henderson, V. Henderson, D. Jessey, H. Jessey, V. Barron, R. Griffis, O .Cowen and E. Scott.

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Langdon Girls' Club, chaperoned by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Moe, spent a happy week in the mountain city.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffis returned July 18th from a two months' trip through the States, visiting the Yellowstone Park and other places of interest on their way home.

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Miss Grace Cowen is enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home.

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The W. I. picnic was held in the park on Thursday, and a large crowd enjoyed the sports, supper, and ice cream.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Haney and family, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of L. Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dye and Miss Ada left on Friday for Olds, Alix, and Gadsby ,where they will visit for several days.

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Word has come from the Toronto Conservatory of music that Mavis Anderson passed the introductory exam in music with honors; Katherine Moe passed the Primary exam with honors; Victoria Barron passed the Primary exam, while Kathleen Lee passed the Elementary exam in Theory with first class honors. This is a creditable showing, as their teacher, Mrs. J. Brander spent four months in Scotland last winter, during which time they received no instruction.

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Muriel Henderson got first-class honors, while Kenneth Gray got honors in the Junior exams of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The dance given by the Hockey Club July 23rd, was said to be one of the best ever held in Langdon. Chapin's orchestra furnished the music.

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Mrs. Dain and her sister and Mrs. G. Buntain went to Strathmore on Wednesday and report a fine time at the Strathmore W. I. picnic.

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Langdon Wedding

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THOMAS—COWEN

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at Langdon on Wednesday, July 21, at 6 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowen, when their second daughter, Lucy Belle, became the wife of Mr. John Edgar Thomas, only son of Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of Alliance, Alta.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Calgary, took place in a beautiful garden setting, before an evergreen arch, trimmed with wild flowers under which hung a large wedding bell.

The bride looked charmingly sweet in her wedding gown of white georgette, with insets of silk lace, and trimmed with satin bows. Her lovely bordered veil was caught with a bandeau of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and fern. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Geo. Winter, cousin of the bride, as matron of honor, was becomingly gowned in green taffeta, and carried a large bouquet of sweet peas and fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Grace Cowen, sister of the bride, looked very pretty in a gown of pink silk, trimmed with hand-made roses of the same shade ,and also carried a large bouquet of sweet peas with fern.

Little Lois Winstanley made a charming little flower girl, and scattered wild roses in the path of the bride as she crossed the lawn to the strains of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. G. C. Winstanley, sister of the groom.

The groom was supported by Mr Carman Dawdy, of Calgary.

During the signing of the register, Miss Alice Adams, of Calgary, sang, very sweetly, "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. G. C. Winstanley.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served in the house, Mrs. H. L. Griffiths and Mrs. L. McKinnon poured tea, and Mrs. A. H. Whitney and Mrs. A. L. Smart cutting the ices.

Among the young girl friends of the bride assisted in serving, after which an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and music.

Among the guests, which numbered about one hundred, was Mrs. John Whitney, grandmother of the bride.

The bride's going away costume was a smart navy-blue tailored suit, opening on a blouse of pink georgette, with which she wore a large black Milan straw hat and sable throw.

After a short honeymoon spent in the mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Calgary.

ELWOOD

Herman Praekker is treating his buildings to a fresh coat of paint.

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Miss Ina Sherriffs, of Calgary, former teacher of the Elwood school, is a visitor in the district.

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Grain is ripening or burning fast if the present weather continues. Some cutting will probably be done within a week.

The Blackfoot M. D. have built a detour around the hill in front of L. F. Pinkerton's; this, with two new culverts at the bottom north, is quite an improvement. The road around is quite good.

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The writer began using new potatoes on Junes 28 . They were a good size, and quite a treat. Had them also last year on the same date.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Harvey Hanson, on July 11th, a son.

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Miss Francis Thorssen was a Calgar yvisitor during the past week.

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Mrs. J. W. Eglese and son, of Gleichen, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Pinkerton during the past week.

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CHARLES M. HALL
HEAD OF ALBERTA
POOL ELEVATORS

It has ben officially anounced by H. W. Wood, chairman of the board of directors o fthe Alberta Wheat Pool that Charles M. Hall, manager of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd., had been appointed general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevators. He will take over his new appointment on August 15.

Mr. Hall is one of the best known elevator men on the whole of the North American continent. He has been associated with the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. for the past eleven years.

"He is one of the best I have ever been associated with in the handling of company elevators," remarked J. I. McFarland, recently president and general manager of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., "and I think the Alberta Wheat Pool has made a very wise choice."

NOTICE

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(Successor to A .W. Girvin)
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Strathmore, Alberta

DR. HARRIES
Veterinarian
Office—C.P.R. Land Office Bldg. Opposite Station.
Phone: Residence 76

DR. E. G. SIMMONDS
Dentist
Will in future visit Strathmore one day every week from 4 p.m. Tuesday to 2 p.m. Wednesday, commencing August 10th next. Appointments can be made with H. McGregor, Crown Lumber Co.

CHASE & Co.
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
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FRATERNAL

CANADIAN LEGION
B.E.S.L.
General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 8 p.m.
W. S. PATERSON, Sec.-Treas. D. FRENCH, President

GARRISON CARTAGE
LIVESTOCK, FURNITURE.
Rural Cartage of All Description by Auto Truck.
Loads Insured.
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Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 219.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Office will only be open from One to Four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing with the 2nd day of August, and terminating with the 31st day of August, during the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer on vacation.

By order of the Council.

D. N. GARDINER,
Secretary-Treasurer
Strathmore, Alberta 8-25-u

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NOTICE
An up-to-date Dressmaking Shop has been opened in the office next to the Telephone Exchange.

Weather Report
July 22nd to 27th, 1926

22.	79.8	43.5
23.	83.0	38.2
24.	87..2	39.2
25.	88.4	52.0
26.	85.0	54.5
27	73.5	48.8

HAIRDRESSING
Miss Arie Downey, experienced Hairdresser, will be open for business in Strathmore on Friday and Saturday, and at Careland Hotel on Wednesday.
Phone 1104, Strathmore for appointments.
MISS ARIE DOWNEY
House Phone 1104, Strathmore,
Office Phone 69 Alberta

— Social Hop Club —
DANCE
Nightingale Hall
FRIDAY, JULY 30
Chapins 5-piece Orchestra
— Admission —
Gents $1.50
Ladies ..... Free

GRAIN PRICES

AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, July 28—Opening futures:

Wheat—July ¾ to ½ higher at 159 to 158¾; October unchanged to ⅛ lower at 145 to 144½; December ½ to ⅝ lower at 142 to 142⅜.

Oats—July unchanged at 49⅜; October unchanged to ⅛ lower at 50 49⅝.

Barley—July ¼ to ⅜ lower at 6 to 62⅝; October unchanged at ¼ lower at 63⅛ to 63¼.

Flax—July ⅛ higher at 215½; October ⅝ higher at 233⅝.

Rye—October unchanged to ¼ lower at 107¼ to 107.

AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 28—Opening features:

Wheat—July 142½; Sept. 141¼.
Corn—July 78¼; Sept. 85⅝.
Oats—July unquoted; Sept. 43⅝.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES INCREASE 81% FOR FOUR MONTHS

OTTAWA, Ont.—A compilation of immigration to Canada for the first four months of the calendar year shows an increase of 81 per cent. over the first four months in 1925. The actual figures are 39,442 in 1926 and 21,776 in 1925. There have been increases in every month of the year ranging from 16 per cent. in January to 132 per cent. in March. For the first four months in question British immigration increased from 9,319 to 13,925; from the United States from 4,773 to 5,797; and from other countries from 7,679 to 19,722.

NOTICE
The Boy Scouts are having their camp from August 5th to 15th, and our office will be in charge of Mrs. Dunn daily, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. during the above period. Will all clients try to assist by giving us a call before the 5th.
Thank you.
See FRED first.
FRED J. DUNN
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Phones 98 and 91

Town of Strathmore

NOTICE RE TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the discount period has been extended to 1st September next, the rate of discount from 21st July to that date being 5%. No discount on taxes after 1st September next.

T. M. WEARS,
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Strathmore
7-28-u

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
Instructed by B. F. Dyson, I will sell at the
R. A. DYSON FARM
2½ Miles South of Tudor, 7 Miles South of Rockyford, 7 Miles West of Standard, on
Monday, Aug. 2
1926, at 12 noon.
HORSES
12 head Work Horses, 4 to 9 years, 1200 to 1500 lbs.; 2 Quiet Children's Saddle Ponies; 1 2-year-old Filly.
GOOD MILK COW and CALF at foot.
IMPLEMENTS
5ft. McCormick Binder, 20-run McCormick Seeder, Mower, 5ft. Double Disc, 4-section Harrows, Oliver Low-lift Gang Plow, 4 14in. Oliver Stubble Bottoms, 2 Truck Wagons and Racks, Wagon and Triple Box, Heavy Democrat, Buggy, 3 Sets Plow Harness, Democrat Harness, 100ft. Cable, Churn, Incubator, Hard Coal Stove, 60in. Adjustable Sieve, Forks, Shovels, Tools, &c., &c.
THRESHING OUTFIT
(Terms will be given) 26 h.p. American Abel Steamer, 175lbs. pressure, used only for threshing, 36 x 60 Advance Separator, good condition, full set Belts, Bunk Car, Steel Water Tank, &c., &c., &c.
— Terms Cash —
A. LAYZELL
Auctioneer, Calgary, Alta.

Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 219.

NOTICE

Every owner or occupant shall destroy all Noxious Weeds on the lands he owns, occupies, or has the right to occupy, and on the area between the boundaries of the said lands, and the centre line of all contiguous roads an droad allowances ,and if he makes default in so doing he shall be liable on sumary conviction before a justice of the peace to a penalty of not less than five dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars and costs.

By order of the Council.

D. N. GARDINER,
Secretary-Treasurer
Strathmore, Alberta 8-18-u

Slats' Diary

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Friday—Mrs. Gillem sed to me and Jake that we cud all cum up to her house in the morning & look at her feed the pet black snaik witch Mr. Gillem ketched last week. When I told Jake what she sed he got to wandering what was she a going to feed the poor little inosent snaik to . Jake is offly dum at times.

Saterday—I tuk Aggie over the telefone this evning if she wanted to go with me to a lawn fate. She sez she had herd sum thing about me and to her a pinion I was the lowest onryest sneakenest kid in town and then she whanged up the receaver like as if she was sore about sum thing a ruther. But she never did say weather she wood go with me or not. But I ain't calling her up agen.

Sunday—This morning when I was on my way to Sunday skool I met Blisters and sum more of the gang and we nigleckted to go to Sunday skool . And ma found it out and tuk me in to the bath room and sed she was going to empress it on my mind not to run off enny more. All I got to say is she choosed a kweer location to impress it on my Mind.

Munday—Pa was telling about sum old sines witch dont wirk out no more. Clem Bouts went and busted a looken glass last wk. and evry buddy said it ment seven years of bad luck. But it diddent wirk becuz oney yesterday he steps up in frunt of a automobeel and got bumped off. Pa is to be 1 of the Paul bears.

Tuesday—Pa says he is a going to take us down to Bowness nex Sunday mebby if I am a reel good boy. And it dont rain. And I can do as I please all day long, well I am going to spend the day looking at the eagles becuz I druther look at eagles than eny other animals. Xcept snaiks.

Wensday— Am standing up to rite in my diry toute The reason is becuz I was mowing the yd. today and I got tired and set down where a bumblebee had got there 1st.

Thirsday—I think I will stick close to the house this evning becuz I feel like pa is going to bring ma home a nice box of candy. They had the wirst quarl this morning they have had in 2 weeks. As fur as I no.

Only $1

Here is great value in Dairy Pails. We know there exists a big demand for a well-finished, good-wearing sanitary dairy pail selling at a popular price. Here it is—the SMP Dairy Pail, new style. See them in the stores. Take a look at the big ear, note the absence of all cracks and crevices—and mark the low price—only one dollar. Equip your dairy throughout with

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TO OUR READERS

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COMING EVENTS

The next meeting of the Serviceberry U.F.A. and U. F. W. A. District Association will be held at Nightingale on Saturday, July 31st at 10.30 a. m. sharp.

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The regular meeting of the United Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. North on Thursday afternoon, August 5th.

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Miss West will give her most interesting lecture on India on Sunday, August 1st at 10.30 a.m. in the Tudor school house. A large attendance is hoped for, to hear Miss West, and a special missionary collection will be taken.

RED DEER SCHOOL BOARD

RED DEER—Final selection of the new Principal for the High School was made by the Public School Board, and the appointment made at the adjourned meeting of the Board on Friday ynight. Mr. Ralph L. Whitney, the teacher selected, comes to Red Deer from Strathmore, and judging by his tstimonials and references, will be quite an acquisition for Red Deer.

A motion was passed formally appointing Mr. Ralph L. Whitney principal of the High School at a yearly salary of $2,400, starting September 1, 1926.

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CROSS ENDORSED AS CANDIDATE

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ST. PAUL—At a meeting of the executive of the Liberals of Athabasca held last night ,it was decided not to have a convention and the choice of C. W. Cross as candidate was made unanimous. Mr. Cross was present and was endorsed by the meeting.

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IN THE LAW COURTS

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Probates and Letters of Admiration

The net value of the estate of Robt. Inglis, deceased, druggist, late of Strathmore, Alta., has been sworn by the administrator ,the Trusts and Guarantee Co. Ltd., of Calgary, as under $7,000. Two brothers and a sister ,resident in England, succeed to the estate in equal shares. Bennett Hannah & Sanford are solicitors for the estate.

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12,000 CATTLE IN SERIOUS DANGER IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

LETHBRIDGE, July 28—Serious shortage of water for livestock is imminent in the district lying between Wrentham and King's Lake, south of the Foremost branch.

Twelve thousand head of livestock grazing in this district is very seriously threatened ,and ranchers are agitating strongly for some sort of relief in the way of water supplies.

It is stated that water in a long coulee on the west of the Coutts branch, which is serving a comparatively small amount of livestock, can be freed and allowed to run down the coulee in the affected area. An effort is being made to have authorities allow this. Immediate relief is asked, as the stock will not touch the available water south of Wrentham until forced to drink it. District Agent Freng is understood to be investigating.

Miscellaneous

PLASTERING AND KALSOMINING. Estimates cheerfully furnished. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Apply Wm. Rimmer, Redland. 25-8-u

FOR SALE, BRICK-LINED HEATER, $5.00, Forty feet Stove Pipe; Gas Lamp, $3.00; Oil Heater, Water Tank, Carpet Sweeper, Apply R. L. Whitney, Strathmore. 28-7-p

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FOR SALE, QUANTITY OF GOOD clean Victory Oats. Apply H. W. Gothard, Ardenode, Phone 912, Strathmore. 11-8-p

FOR SALE, 2,000 BUSHELS 3 C.W Barley, with 15% wheat in it. Will make excellent hog feed. 50c per bushel, also quanlity of good Oats. Apply S. E. Korek, Phone R1111, Strathmore. 4-8-p

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FOR SALE, SELECT EGGS FOR hatching, single comb Rhode Island Reds, from heavy laying strain, 75c per setting of 13; $5.50 per 100. Broadacres Farm, Rockyford, phone 36. 17-3-tfu

Livestock

FOR SALE OR TRADE, AYRSHIRE Bull, pure-bred, eligible for registration. Apply A. Kerstens, or Phone 104, Strathmore. 11-8-p

FOR SALE, TAMWORTH BOARS, born in May, $12.00 each, without papers; papers can be had. A. Van Camp, Bairfree, Phone R211, Rockyford. 11-8-p

FOR SALE, POLAND CHINAS, world's champion blood line, select young stock, yearling, and three Sows ,to farrow early in August. Price reasonable. L. A. Phillips, Phone R415, Carseland. 21-7-tfu

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FOR SALE, ONE RUMELY 16 x 30 Tractor and American Abel Separator. Apply Box 16, Rosebud. 11-8-u

FOR SALE, GOOD BUGGY, WITH Shafts, also a set of Driving Harness. Apply Pete de Kort, Strathmore. 28-7-tfu

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Lost & Found

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